

# INTERMEDIATE GOVERNMENT/CREDIT COMPOSITE

## FOURTH QUARTER 2023

### **OVERVIEW AS OF 12/31/23**

#### COMPOSITE FACTS

Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Benchmark Government/Credit Bond

Index

**Inception Date** October 1, 1995 **Composite Assets** \$1,837.1 million

**Number of Accounts** 

#### COMPOSITE ANALYTICS

	Composite	Benchmarl		
Wtd. Avg. Maturity	4.65 Yrs	4.21 Yrs		
Yield to Maturity	4.90%	4.38%		
Effective Duration	3.72 Yrs	3.74 Yrs		
Wtd. Avg. Coupon	3.57%	2.87%		

#### SECTOR DISTRIBUTION

	Composite (%)	Benchmark (%)
U.S. Treasury	13.5	61.9
U.S. Agencies	-	1.6
Other U.S. Government	13.5	0.1
Corporate	36.3	31.1
Taxable Muni/Not for Profit	8.7	0.7
Sovereign / Supranationals	-	4.6
Mortgage Backed	11.3	-
Commercial MBS	7.8	-
Asset Backed	7.8	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.1	-

#### QUALITY DISTRIBUTION<sup>2</sup>

	Composite (%)	Benchmark (%)
AAA	18.4	3.3
AA	46.6	66.5
A	18.3	14.8
BBB	16.6	15.4
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#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

The Intermediate Government/Credit Composite is managed to generate income while providing safety of principal. We seek to consistently outperform the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index over time.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Fundamental research and relative value analysis are the cornerstones of Galliard's investment decision making process
- Strategy emphasizes non-Treasury sectors including Corporates, Mortgage-Backed, and Asset-Backed securities
- Disciplined value investing process with broad diversification and an emphasis on risk control
- Market risk is managed to the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index

#### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Annualized Performance	4Q'2	23	YTD	1 '	Year	3 Ye	ar	5 Year	10	Year
Composite (before inv. mgmt. fees)	4.9	5	6.09	6	5.09	(1.3	7)	1.97	2	.17
Composite (after maximum fees)	(0.8	5)	0.89	2	.56	(3.0)	1)	1.03	1	.38
Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index	4.5	6	5.24	5	5.24	(1.6	3)	1.59	1	.72
Calendar Year Performance	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Calendar Year Performance Composite (before inv. mgmt. fees)	<b>2023</b> 6.09	<b>2022</b> (8.45)		<b>2020</b> 7.16	<b>2019</b> 7.25	<b>2018</b> 1.06	<b>2017</b> 2.67	<b>2016</b> 2.45	<b>2015</b> 1.59	<b>2014</b> 4.09
		(8.45)			-0.0					

3: The quality distribution shown represents the distribution of the individual holdings' composite ratings, as rated by S&P, Moody's, and Fitch. If S&P, Moody's, and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the composite rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the composite is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, the composite rating reflects that agency's rating.

The Intermediate Government/Credit Composite (prior to 7/1/18 Intermediate Core Composite) consists of all fully discretionary separate accounts that do not use derivatives and is managed against the Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index or equivalent indices. The composite strategy focuses on risk control and adding value through security selection. Past performance is not an indication of how the investment will perform in the future.

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<sup>2:</sup> Benchmark returns do not include potential transaction costs or management fees. For comparison purposes the benchmark is fully invested and includes the reinvestment of income. While it is believed that the benchmark used here represents an appropriate point of comparison for the composite referenced above, prospective investors should be aware that the volatility of the above referenced benchmark or index may be substantially different from that of the composite; and holdings in the composite may differ significantly from the benchmark or index if the investment guidelines and criteria are different than the composite.